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Dear Gris and everyone,

Delay in acknowledging your mailing of the interesting piece on Sparrow is because I have been away on a longer than usual trip. Some five days, and working until 5 a.m., I haven't yet answered all the letters. I had a long and interesting interview with the most accomplished liar I have ever met, Loran Eugene Hall, in his hospital ward-about 8 hours on three days. Many other interesting and productive days and nights, including about 3 doz.radio and TV appearances. What really bothers me is that since moving I have not only not been able to move in, really, with most of our stuff still in boxes in the basement, but I haven't been able to do any more writing. Just too much other work.

Apropos of your radio theory, I have now seen what can be taken to be a walkie-talkie in a picture. It is not proven to be one, but it does look very much like one. When we have established what it is, one way or the other, I'll tell you.

Sparrow finally wrote me a snide, superior letter. The wretched characture of a man and scholar will choke when he gets what I wrote 5 o'clock this a.m. I'm sorry I made the carbon on photocopy paper, which, once used, cannot be photocopied so I've have no spare copies. He so typifies the intellectual abdication that made all the unnecessary collateral tragedies inevitable.

If you ever get a spare copy of the forensic proceedings, I'd like to have it for my files. I've only a few press reports.

My apologies for the delay in responding, my thanks for the copies of the very good piece, and my regards to all the fine people I met when I was out there.

Sincerely,